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1. The foundry at the Hungaro-Soviet Auxite and Aluminum Company at Ajka (P 48/X 72) is in the process of reconversion. After the completion of the conversion, the foundry will have 220 pipes instead of the present 148.
2. The daily norm of each pipe, as determined by the Russian manager, is at present 350 kg. of aluminum. Seventy per cent. of the total aluminum production is shipped to the USSR. Most of the raw material comes from Moscow and Nyirad.
3. There are 2180 workers at the factory, 600 of them women. They all live on the heavily guarded factory premises. Travel for workers is allowed by permit only and the railroad leading into Ajka is heavily guarded. Police patrols check all passengers at Deveszer west and at Tirocsid east of Ajka. Some 450 unskilled laborers (of whom 200 were women) were brought to Ajka at the beginning of the summer of 1951; after their training was completed these laborers were taken to the plant at Etoha.

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